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Donald J. Remboski et al.

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For: VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH
COMMUNICATION PATH REDUNDANCY

RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 13, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004. The applicants herewith petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action, the period of response thereby being set to expire April 13, 2005.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.